CARVER HIGH SCHOOL

Hello folks. We're here with the latest news and views at Carver Hi.

Spring was heartily welcomed by every one here - to see a bright sunny day after the snow and rain. Basketball and baseball seemed to top the list of activities.

The Glee Club was invited to sing for the Lions Club Thursday evening at the Appomattox High School. We know several of the Glee Club members had flu, but we understand they have regained their voices. We will know the results at our next writing.

Mr. Butler, our Principal, was away last week - Thursday and Friday, attending the Principal's Conference held at Virginia Union University, in Richmond.

Mrs. Price, Supervisor, attended the Supervisor's meeting also held in Richmond last week.

The Student Council is really on the ball. You should hear this list of student violations of schoo' rules and penalties for said offense Better be on the lookout. True citizens and model "Carverites" should result. Getting ready to be perfect students in our new school.

The Science Club is getting ready for their educational trip to Lynchburg.

Bessie Williams and Charles Jeffries are to represent Carver at the Science Congress at St. Paul Polytechnic Institute next month.

The Student Council will attend the Annual State Meeting of Student Councils to be held at Armstrong High in Richmond on April 15. Five members from the Council will serve on the State Nominating Committee. All 16 members will go.

The Seniors held their class meeting Monday afternoon. Many items of importance were taken up. They have many suggestions for a "perfect" Commencement. If everything goes as it should, it will be the best so far. Arbor Day, Gift to School, Class Night, Class Picnic, Educational Trip, consumed their time. Mrs. James says they have many things to do yet in the line of business.

In Dramatics Class, the Seniors are studying the blues. Tell us they had the blues trying to memorize "The Weary Blues." Did you get the right tonal effects?

The pretty spring skirts being constructed in Home Economics makes you know there has been a definite change in seasons.

Our artists, Willianne Johnson and Alvalker Johnson are entering their drawings in the State Art Exhibit which begins March 31 through April 5. This exhibit will be on display at the same time the State Music Festival is held. Since there is no art teacher, we feel our students' talents should not be lost.

We'll see you again next week. The closing thought is this: "Tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope."

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There was a Community Sing program held at the Promise Land Church. The sing was sponsored by the County Advisory Board. Mrs. Mattie T. West led the group singing, which consisted of spirituals, rounds and the introduction for the first time in the communities, the Negro National anthem.

There will be a crop and livestock meeting, held for the farmers at the Court House at Appomattox. The date is Wednesday, March 29. The time is 12:30 P. M The speakers will be specialists from VPI. The talks will center around seeding new pastures and treating the old, corn yields and the possibilities of the small dairy farmer. A large group is expected, so come on out and be one of them.

The baby contest sponsored by the Usher Board of the Galilee Baptist Church was a success. The program consisted of a short devotional and welcome by president Craig Watson and remarks by the pastor of the church. The following amounts were reported: baby Phillip T Brown 25.50; baby Vera Ellen Bell 19.50; baby Eugene Ritchie Jr. 15.81, and baby Patricia Ann Berry, 5.89. Mrs. Virginia Watson assisted in the rally and reported 8.50, and a special offering by the usher board of 7.00. With the general offering total amount raised was 87.21. Pictures were made by county agent G. L. James. The program was for the benefit of setting shrubbery around the church.

The Kings of Harmony Jubilee Singers were guests of the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church at the morning service. They will worship at the First Baptist Church of Appomattox this Sunday at 11:30.

A fellowship service will be held at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at 8 P. M. Members from Gallize, Mount Shiloh and the Promise Land Churches will worship together.

The program presented by the Sulphur Spring Church missionary society at the Mount Shiloh Church last Sunday evening was a success. The offering was lifted by deacons C. E. Marshall and B. E. Hicks. The program was sponsored by Miss Hicks.

All members of the Galilee Baptist Church are reminded of the Push and Pull Rally to come to a close Palm Sunday at the close of the regular morning hour. Each man is asked to give $3 and each lady $2.

Congressman Abbitt spoke at a district soil conservation meeting in Lynchburg last week-end.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, March 21.- There is still a lot of sickness through the community.

Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham and mother, Mrs. G. A. Chocklett called to see Mrs. W. E. Warriner last Saturday.

Paul Ferguson, of Lynchburg and A. B. Ferguson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds.

We are glad to see Mrs. Howard Glover out, after having the flu.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paulette was rushed to the hospital last week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Howard Glover and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hodges and family; Mr. Abe Hodges, Mrs. Mae Harvey, Mr. Rosser Reynolds and Miss Juanita Harris all called to see Mrs. W. L. Womack and family, of Darlington Heights Sunday evening.

Gregory Ferguson was the Sunday night guest of Mrs. Howard Glover and family.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Tibbs last Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Austin and baby are spending this week in Farmville with her cousin, Mrs. Grover Barr and family.

Mrs. David Garrett, of Appomattox was the dinner guest Monday of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

D. T. Ferguson, of Lynchburg, is spending this week with A. B. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatcher were Sunday guests of his parents at Vera.

Miss Bessie Ann Glover was Sunday guest of Miss Jackie White.

County board of supervisors submits budget.

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Rocks

Rocks, March 20.- The deepest snow of the season fell here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marsh and daughter, Annette, of Norfolk, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh last week-end.

Mrs. Lillian Hartsay and son, of Sophia, W. Va., are living with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Miss Sandra Ruth Roach spent Thursday in Farmville.

Little Glenn Samuel Martin has returned home from the hospital and is much improved.

L. K. Almond was ill several days last week. He was rushed to a hospital in Lynchburg early Sunday morning. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ransom and Alfred Dickerson of Madison Heights spent Sunday here in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ransom and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ranson and Johnny were visiting in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few from Rocks went to Central Church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Tearle Brown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ranson Sunday.

Rev. Brown brought a fine message on last Sunday on Lost, Lost, Lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and Danny, of Brookneal were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children Sunday. They also called in the home of L. K. Almond.

Johnny Roach will celebrate his birthday Wednesday.

Mrs. James Taylor is much better.

Sandra Ruth Roach spent Sunday with Louise Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Woodall, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children were visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Goin late Sunday afternoon.

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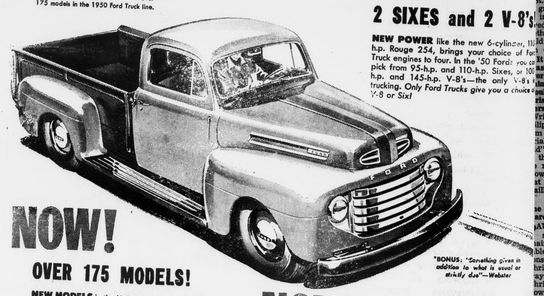

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ORKS his purposes out in that not even the wisest vants can foresee. A beautiful example of this is the way ul to Rome. Long before that city he wanted to there. All roads led to s they do to all world-ful people went there rywhere.

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Paul writes to his "penat Rome (15:22-29) of a trip taking in in the way, laying out to the east st ends of ration, the off places. an was as if a evangelist rite to some in India; visit Iceland and Japan, on you on the way out."

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EXPECTED to go to Rome ree man, his ticket (so to reading on through Spain. that was the end of his t went there under military prisoner under sentence. ry is all there in Acts, how was jailed for protection e bloodthirsty mob, then jail on general principles is to say, the governor kept he would pay well for an al), and finally appealed to the highest court of the Appeals were expensive w, then as now.

Paul must have come to at his imprisonment, false was, as a heaven-sent opnity to make that journey come. it was a gilt-edged dent insurance. Free, he d never escape the plotand reach Rome alive. ned, the efficient Roman would see that he ar-—and he did.

pairs of eyes were on him and day. No plotter could him with a dagger or shove overboard. So—after some breadth escapes to be sure—as delivered safe and sound very city of which he had dreaming all these years.

Church at the Hub
e World
RE IS NOTHING at all in e New Testament to indicate the church at Rome was conded, by Paul or any one else, The Church, or the Mother ch. There is no claim that it founded by St. Paul, still less t. Peter.

ery, as other churches grew, infiltration. Christians who ed to the big city would get ther, and there the church ld be. Yet, of course, the Rochurch was important.

t was important because it as at the hub of the civilized rld. Paul did not seem to nd it in the least, that he could work only inside his ison, or "confined to quarers."

Writing from his jail cell to the Philippians, he mentions converts in the army and from the imperial slaves. ("Caesar's household" is Phil. 4:22 does not refer to the Emperor's family, but to retinue of palace slaves.) We know from that letter to Philemon that Paul converted at least one jailbird" named Onesimus.

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e True Church Is A
earching Church
PAUL KNEW that a soul is a soul, sitting in the emperor's chair or waiting at the emperor's table. God is no respecter of persons. But he also knew that these Christian soldiers would not always stay in Rome; that even Christian slaves would be sold down the river; that the restless spirit which brought their owners to Rome would take them away again. Great cities are like that.

Putting down Christianity in Rome was not like putting a single seed into a sheltered corner of the garden. It was like scattering a handful of it to the breeze, to be carried far and wide. Paul's vision is still the vision of the church at its best. The true church marches on, along the highroads and byroads of the world.

We shall never be content with a narrow, sheltered Christianity. We cannot be satisfied with half-world religion. Only world-Christianity matches the grandeur of the New Testament ideal.

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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, March 20.- The Vera P.-T. A. held its regular meeting Friday night at the school. The program was sponsored by the room mothers of the school. Mr. George F. Abbitt, Jr. was the guest speaker, his topic being, The Fruits of Education. Games were played, with prizes given, and refreshments were served.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter were Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr., and Gloria Ann Lewis were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Sr. The occasion was Mrs. Harvey, Sr.'s birthday.

Sam Coleman, Lonnie Reynolds and Mrs. Robert Totty are on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds, Sr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coleman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holt and Miss Mary Jane Holt were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin.

Mrs. Florene Phelps, Miss Cotelle Phelps, Miss Avis Holt and Bobby Phelps spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds.

J. C. Lewis spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mrs. Leslie Marlia died at her home Sunday evening at 1:15. She is survived by her husband, Leslie Marlia, one son, William Shields, two grandson, two brothers and a sister. Funeral services were held at Whitten Funeral Home Tuesday.

J. R. Thornhill and son, Bobby, of Roanoke spent several days of this week with his father, W. W. Thornhill.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner, Mrs. Percy Garrett, Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, Mrs. Sallie Jamerson and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher attended the W. M. U. meeting which was held in Roanoke Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Jamerson spent last week with relatives in Roanoke.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner were dinner guests Sunday in the home of W. W. Thornhill.

Plan For Farm Census

The 1950 Census of Agriculture means several things to the farmers of Appomattox County who will participate with others all over the United States in a nation-wide inventory of farms and farm production.

In March, the rural carrier will deliver to all rural boxholders a copy of the Agriculture questionaire to be used in the 1950 Census of Agriculture. With it will come a request from the United States Bureau of the Census asking the farmer to fill in the questionaire and have it ready for the Census enumerator who will call at the farm in April during the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the United States.

The average farmer can complete the agriculture questionnaire by checking a "yes" or a "no" box and most of the other inquiries can be answered without reference to records. However, some questions will require a little more time, namely inquiries on crop yields and receipts from crop sales, on the production of livestock and livestock products, and income from their sales, on farm expenditures for selected items, and on inquiries about the farm business which cover the 1949 calendar year.

But the significance of the 1950 Census of Agriculture to the farmers is not limited to his work on the questionnaire. The results of the census, when compiled by the Census Bureau, will bring up to date the statistical information about the nation's farm and farm people.

It may be a little difficult for the individual operator of a small farm to understand that census statistics are important in his life. However, the farmer conducts a census of his own quite frequently. He counts his chickens, he keeps track of his crop yield, he takes account of his receipts from sale of farm products and of his expenditures for things he needs to conduct his farm business. On a small scale the farmer does for himself what the Bureau of the Census, with the assistance of all farmers in the United States, does for the nation when it takes a national agriculture census.

PUBLIC RELATIONS CONFERENCE MARCH 30-31

Public relations and publicity men from throughout Virginia will gather in Richmond March 30, 31 for the second annual All-Virginia Public Relations Conference.

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